



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: May 1, 2014

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*

SUBJECT: 2014 Appointments to Standing Advisory Councils Created by DATCP

PRESENTED BY: Ben Brancel, Secretary

At the May 14, 2014 meeting, the Board is asked to confirm appointments for vacancies on the Department's standing advisory councils. There are six standing advisory councils created by DATCP under the general authority of s. 15.04(1)(c) given to the Department Secretary to create advisory councils to advise the department. (The Consumer Protection Advisory Council is currently inactive.) Members on these standing advisory councils are appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the DATCP Board. The five active standing advisory councils are:

- Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council
- Organic Advisory Council
- Rural Energy Management Council
- Agrichemical Technical Advisory Council
- Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

There are also a number of statutory councils attached to the agency and ad hoc advisory councils created by the agency whose members are not subject to Board approval. I have not included a listing of the councils with this memo, but will provide an updated list for you after the Board takes action on these proposed appointments at the June meeting.

The 2014 list of vacancies for each standing advisory council and recommendations for action on appointments or reappointments is attached.

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Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council

Recommendation for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of March 2014:

Rebecca Nelson	Reappointment, term expiring May 2017
William (Bill) West	Reappointment, term expiring May 2017

Organic Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of April 2014:

Harriet Behar	Reappointment, non-profit representative, term expiring April 2017
Rebecca Goodman	Reappointment, farmer representative, term expiring April 2017
Ron Mason	Appointment at-large representative (replaces Christine Mason), term exp. April 2017
Ken Seguire	Reappointment business representative, term expiring April 2016

Rural Energy Management Advisory Council

The Rural Energy Management Advisory Council is currently inactive. There are no recommendations for vacancies at this time.

Agrichemical Technical Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of May 2014:

Ken Bradbury	Reappointment, term expiring April 2017
Richard Proost	Reappointment, term expiring April 2017
Duane Maatz	Reappointment, term expiring April 2017
Curt Mayer	Reappointment, term expiring April 2017
Carl Nachreiner	Reappointment, term expiring April 2017

Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of June 2014:

Bruce Barganz	Reappointment, term expiring July 2016
Paul Zovic	Reappointment, term expiring July 2016
Marv Prestrud	Appointment (replaces Chuck Stanhope), term expiring July 2016